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REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-16, and 18-32 are pending after this amendment.

In response to the Election of Species requirement set out in the Office Action mailed 31 May 2005, the Applicant provisionally elects species 4, sub-species B and sub-sub-species I.

Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-16, and 20-32 can read on apparatus incorporating a plate as shown in Figures 3A to 3C (species 4).

Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-16, 20-32 can read on apparatus incorporating a thermally-conductive member as shown in Figure 4B (sub-species B).

Claims 27-31 can read on a system as shown in Figure 6 (sub-sub-species I). Such a system may include a heat exchanger according to any one of claims 1-13, 15-16 or 18-26.

The Applicants look forward to receiving favorable on this application.

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